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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Powers

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For: HAND HELD DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE DISCOMFORT  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADJUSTING OF ORTHODONTIC  
APPLIANCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Official Officer Action dated June  
6, 1999, in the above referenced application, please amend  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A device for reducing the discomfort in the mouth of  
a human patient, said discomfort being created by the adjustment of  
an orthodontic appliance fitted to the patient's teeth comprising:  
a housing, said housing containing a motor driven vibrating  
unit and a self contained power supply for operating said motor;  
activating means for interconnecting said motor driven